

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. GCU-02-2
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued July 26, 2002)

On July 24, 2002, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) pending proceeding for a generating facility certificate to construct and operate a 568 MW combustion turbine near Mason City, Iowa. The ICC consists of 15 large consumers who purchase electricity from IPL. A complete list of ICC members is contained in its petition to intervene.

In support of its petition to intervene, the ICC states the rates and services of its members may be affected by the Board's action in this proceeding. The ICC further states that its interests are not currently represented in the proceeding.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The ICC has alleged an interest in this proceeding that is unique and not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the ICC was a request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Eric Ciccoretti. Both attorneys are licensed to practice in other states, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an

appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on July 24, 2002, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Eric Ciccoretti is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of July, 2002.